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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

1. The reply filed on April 2, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111.
2. In the reply of April 2, 2002, Applicants provisionally elected the species of "genotyping the Fc γ RIIA and/or Fc γ RIIIA" and indicated that if election of a "more specific genotype" was required, "then Applicants elect the genotype recited in Claim 18." It is noted that Claim 18 requires the determination of a genotype of "Fc γ RIIA H/H, Fc γ RIIIA NA1/NA1 or a combination thereof." However, the Election/Restriction of paper no. 9 required the election of a single species, while Applicants' election encompasses multiple species (specifically, the determination of Fc γ RIIA H/H, the determination of Fc γ RIIIA NA1/NA1, and the determination of Fc γ RIIA H/H and Fc γ RIIIA NA1/NA1). Each of these species is distinct, as each requires the detection of structurally and functionally distinct molecules/combinations of molecules. Accordingly, Applicants are required to elect a single species, as set forth in paper no. 9.
3. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Diana B. Johannsen whose telephone number is

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703/305-0761. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, W. Gary Jones can be reached on 703/308-1152. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703/872-9306 for regular communications and 703/872-9307 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703/308-0196.

Diana B. Johannsen
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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

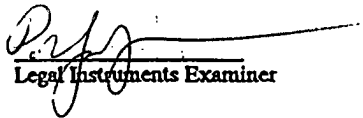
The amendment filed on 5.18.01 is considered non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the format required under 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000).

- ☐ 1. The amendment does not include a clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s). 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).
- ☐ 2. The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s). 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii).
- ☐ 3. The amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i).
- ☐ 4. The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).
- ☐ 5. Other _____

☒ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT:** Unless applicant re-submits the preliminary amendment in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121 within ONE MONTH of the mail date of this letter, examination on the merits may commence without entry of the originally proposed preliminary amendment. This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

☐ **AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION:** Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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